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HARDY NEWTON

### WELL KNOWN IN TEXAS FOR THIRTY YEARS

But Dies to Reveal His Real Identity.  
Was Georgia Convict for  
Term of Years.

[By Associated Press.]  
Denton, Texas, Dec. 4.—It was revealed here today that John Ellis, a well known citizen of Denton for thirty years who died last week, was Joseph Addison, convicted of manslaughter in Buchanan, Ga., in 1873. He served three of a fifteen-year sentence in the Georgia penitentiary and escaped, coming to Texas.

Addison kept his identity secret from even his family until a year ago when his two sons came here in answer to a letter from their father. It was then that Addison learned his wife had been dead for six years. The crime with which he was charged in Georgia was the killing of a man over a dog. Addison claimed self-defense.

The story was told today by J. C. Brooks, to whom Addison confided his past life five years ago.

### SHOOTING AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Man Insults Lady and Is Shot by  
Her Husband.

[By Associated Press.]  
Grand Prairie, Texas, Dec. 4.—Arthur Turner shot and killed William McKinney in the interurban station here this morning. The shot struck McKinney in the face. Turner declares McKinney had insulted his wife.

### PROMINENT MAN SHOTS HIMSELF AT CHILDRESS

[By Associated Press.]  
Childress, Texas, Dec. 4.—Frank H. Cordell, prominent and formerly of Brownwood, shot himself here this morning. He probably will die.

### RADICAL CHANGES IN BANKING SYSTEM

Secretary of the Treasury Recommends Reform—Says Present System "Unreasonable and Unscientific."

[By Associated Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Strongly urging reform of the "unreasonable and unscientific" banking system of the United States, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh freely warns congress in his annual report as long as the present system exists the federal government will be exclusively responsible for commercial, industrial and social disasters which flow from panics and attack, directly or indirectly, every home in the nation.

He says reform should bring banks into organized co-operation and provide for a central agency through which they could work together, free of political or trust control.

He expects a deficit of \$22,556,023 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures. For the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, he expects a surplus of \$40,200,000, exclusive of Panama canal expenditures.

### NEW ENTERPRISE FOR BRYAN

We have just completed the installation of a new and up-to-date dry cleaning plant and are now prepared to handle the finest of garments without shrinkage or injury to the fabrics. Furs, feathers, kid gloves, kid shoes a specialty. Colors will not fade in this process.

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### PRESIDENT TAFT ON WATERWAY APPROPRIATION

Will Not Approve Any Expenditure in  
Mississippi Valley That Does  
Not Prevent Floods.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Taft today told the Rivers and Harbors National Congress he was opposed to any scheme of Mississippi river improvement which did not contemplate the prevention of floods as its primary object and he would give his endorsement only after the work had been placed in the hands of army engineers. He said he favored the expenditure by the government and those states in the Mississippi valley of \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000 for the permanent improvement of the river. Appropriations for other waterways projects would not be approved by him, he said, unless as dire necessity as that in the Mississippi valley could be shown.

Many of the delegates were startled by the president's speech.

### ARMISTICE SIGNED BETWEEN BALKAN STATES AND TURKEY

Negotiations for Peace to Begin in  
London Friday, December 13.  
Greece Reserves Decision.

[By Associated Press.]

Sofia, Dec. 4.—The armistice was signed last night by representatives of Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro containing the following preliminary conditions:

The belligerent armies shall remain in positions they now occupy.

Besieged Turkish fortresses shall not be re-provisioned.

Provisioning of Bulgarians in field shall be by way of Black Sea and Adrianople.

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It is officially announced that Greece did not definitely reject the terms of the armistice, but reserved her decision for twenty-four hours.

Possible Delay to Negotiations.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 4.—A newspaper report here is to the effect that there are dissensions between Serbia and Montenegro as to the terms of peace with Turkey. This dissension may cause delay in perfecting negotiations with Turkey.

Russia Continues Active.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian press has been forbidden to publish any uncensored military or naval news, according to a news dispatch received here from St. Petersburg.

Servia Calling for Soldiers.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 4.—A Sofia dispatch says Servia yesterday issued a decree calling for service all men in the country capable of bearing arms. A diplomatic tangle among the great powers persists, although the cannon and rifle on the Balkan battlefields were silenced by the armistice.

### FIRE AT GAINESVILLE

Explosion of Gasoline in Cleaning  
Establishment Adds to  
Destruction.

[By Associated Press.]

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 4.—A furniture store, lodge room and cleaning establishment were destroyed by fire here last night. When the fire reached the cleaning place, a can of gasoline exploded, tearing the roof from the building and scattering debris in every direction. The exact loss is unknown.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight unsettled. Colder Thursday; snow flurries predicted for West Texas.

Weather Conditions.

Snow is falling in the Northwestern tier of states from the Pacific coast to Minnesota. Precipitation has been general throughout Texas. The lowest temperature reported was 16 degrees at Modena, Duluth, Minn., and Ste. St. Marie, Mich. The temperature is from 10 to 20 degrees warmer in the extreme Northwest. The weather in this vicinity for tonight and Thursday will be unsettled tonight and colder Thursday.  
John Daly, Jr.

### CONGRESS CUTTING DOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Provisions for ex-Presidents to Become Members-at-Large of Congress Cut Out—Commerce Court Not Provided For.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 4.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriations bill reported to congress today carries \$34,897,105, a decrease of more than \$319,000. The secretary of the treasury's estimates were cut \$1,000,000. As first presented the bill included a provision by Representative Burleson of Texas making former presidents members-at-large of the house with a salary of \$17,500, but this was struck out.

The commerce court was not provided for.

For Recall of Judiciary.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 4.—In the senate today Senator Bristow introduced a resolution for the initiative and recall of judicial decisions.

### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION INQUIRY RESUMED

Washington, Dec. 4.—In response to subpoenas issued for witnesses for the purpose of continuing investigations by the Clapp committee, a number of prominent persons reached this city today. Among those subpoenaed to testify are former Senator Foraker of Ohio, ex-Representative Grosvenor of the same state, ex-Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania, Thomas Taggart, George Foster Peabody, August Belmont, W. R. Harst, and others.

Sibley will be asked about the Archibald letters; Foraker and Grosvenor have expressed an earnest desire to explain the communications with which their names are connected; W. R. Hearst, who heads the list, will be requested to produce additional letters passing between Archibald and other Standard Oil officials and members of congress; Taggart, Peabody and Belmont will be requested to explain about the \$450,000 contribution from Thomas F. Ryan.

It is believed that interest in the investigation will not be so great as the presidential election is passed and no special good can be accomplished of minor facts which may developed in addition to the more important subjects indicated above.

### SAVED BY THE KINDNESS OF TWO WHITE GENTLEMEN

The residence of S. S. Brewer, colored, was found to be on fire about 11:30 o'clock Friday night. The occupants were asleep. Two gentlemen passing the house saw the fire, stopped and, finding that they could not arouse anyone, entered the premises and extinguished the flames, and at the same time gave the fire alarm, which succeeded in arousing the inmates.

Brewer says it was a God-send; that he is desirous of learning the identity of the gentlemen, as he would be glad to give them something for their kindness. The white people are friends of the negro and rejoice in his prosperity, if he is an honest and upright negro. Brewer is very well known by the business men of the city.

The fire originated from a laundry furnace which Brewer's wife had been using and which she had left on the back porch.

Huntsville Phone Improvements.

Huntsville, Texas, Nov. 30.—The work of rebuilding the local telephone system has begun. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company recently purchased this exchange of the Central Texas Telephone Company, and in granting the new company a franchise the city council stipulated that the exchange should be practically rebuilt. As soon as the work is completed the rates will be raised 50 cents per month on both business and residence telephones.  
—(Adv.)

Colonel Rogers Visits Bryan.

Col. H. T. Rogers, a prominent stockman and ranch owner of Miles, Runnels county, was in Bryan this week. The colonel is an optimist of the first water and declares, while he resides in the best county on earth, that with the interurban extensions, the fine schools and colleges that abound within the city, Bryan's future is assured, and her resources only partly developed.

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Prompt Service and Courteous Attention  
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### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

[By Commercial Secretaries.]

Mount Vernon—This city has installed a waterworks system at a cost of \$20,000.

Leonard—The three gins in this city report having ginned 7960 bales of cotton to date.

Cleburne—Over \$20,000 has been expended in purchasing road machinery for constructing the highway between this city and Glen Rose.

Mount Vernon—The county has completed a new courthouse and jail in this city at a cost of about \$80,000. The structures are up-to-date in every detail.

Forney—A meeting has been called in this city to discuss the advisability of requesting an election for good roads in this precinct. The proposition is receiving favorable sentiment.

Paducah—Another large railroad building crew has reached this city and is working on the Quanah, Acme and Pacific extension out of here. The crew consists of a large force of men, teams and a complete outfit of tools.

Spur—The Cleburne Peanut and Produce Company has purchased nine cars of peanuts from local growers. The price paid was 84 cents per bushel and over \$6000 changed hands through this transaction.

Pittsburg—Starr, the two-year-old filly owned by Henry Hesse of this city, received first ribbon in the two-year-old class this season. Mr. Hesse owns several fine horses and his stable at the Northeast Texas Fair attracted much attention.

Longview—The chamber of commerce has been instrumental in organizing the Retail Merchants' Association and now has on hand a card index system containing records of over 6000 people. Plans are also on foot to install a freight bureau in connection with the chamber.

Longview—Over \$1,500,000 has been expended in improvements in this city during the past eighteen months and indications point toward a continuance of building activities. At present fifty residences, three business blocks, one five-room apartment house, two hotels, one church, two ward school buildings, and considerable buildings around the railroad yards are under construction and approximately \$480,000 is being expended in this work.

### WARNING!

Contractors, workmen and property owners are hereby warned that anyone leaving obstructions in any part of street or on sidewalks, or any open ditch or excavation, at night without signal lights, will be subjected to arrest, and upon conviction will be fined the limit. This refers to city employees and anyone else.

C. G. Walker,  
Mayor Pro Tem.  
Bryan, Texas, Dec. 4, 1912.

### THE COTTON MARKETS.

Bryan warehouses have received cotton of this season's growth to date as follows:

Lawrence warehouse ..... 13,146  
Brick warehouse ..... 8,195  
Union warehouse ..... 7,602

Total ..... 28,943

Local spot cotton, 11-7-8c, middling basis.

Cottonseed, \$17.00 per ton.

### Future Quotations.

	Yes'day's	Today's
New York—	Close	Close
January	12.49-50	12.42-44
March	12.59-60	12.48-49
May	12.53-54	12.44-45
New Orleans—		
January	12.62-63	12.54-55
March	12.68-69	12.60-61
May	12.77-78	12.67-68

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted me to win the beautiful pony and cart in the late contest of the Princess Theatre. I shall never fail to remember your kindness. I also desire to express thanks to the management of the theatre for so beautiful a gift.  
Lollie Louise Myers.

### Real Estate Transfer.

A. B. Hajek to Frank B. Petranella, 100 acres in the Moses Baine league; consideration, \$4000.

## REMEMBER

Foster's forecast for December:

Very bad weather for Christmas shopping, December 18 to 24.

My stock is now full of many new and elegant Christmas Gifts—the kind that lasts for years. I am offering you

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